



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/807,677
Filing Date	March 24, 2004
First Named Inventor	George Massell
Art Unit	3654
Examiner Name	- RIVERA
Attorney Docket Number	2004-0051

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
WAB	1	US- 1,281,007	10-08-1918	Hooker	
WAB	2	US- 1,850,676	03-22-1932	Kieneman	
WAB	3	US- 1,850,677	03-22-1932	Kieneman	
WAB	4	US- 2,742,261	04-17-1956	Arnold	
WAB	5	US- 2,917,279	12-15-1959	Arnold	
WAB	6	US- 3,150,861	09-29-1964	Ahlbin	
WAB	7	US- 3,260,508	07-12-1966	Powell	
WAB	8	US- 3,481,582	12-02-1969	Ulbing	
WAB	9	US- 4,634,078	01-06-1987	Kaufmann et al.	
WAB	10	US- 4,842,251	07-27-1989	Porter	
WAB	11	US- 5,370,367	12-06-1994	Zaguroli	
WAB	12	US- 5,553,832	09-10-1996	Zaguroli	
WAB	13	US- 6,062,543	05-16-2000	Kobayasi et al.	
WAB	14	US- 6,098,962	08-08-2000	Henly	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	William A. Rivera	Date Considered	11/10/05
-----------------------	-------------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.